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Applicant(s): Muneyoshi IKEDA et al

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For : SWING CONTROL APPARATUS
FOR SWING TYPE HYDRAULIC
SHOVEL

Art Unit : 3745

Examiner : Frank D. Lopez

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116Commissioner for Patents
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
 May 4, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
 August 4, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
 claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-8
 and 13-16 are canceled; claim 9 is amended; and claims 10-12 are
 maintained.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Amendment (9)

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Dated: July 19, 2005

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